

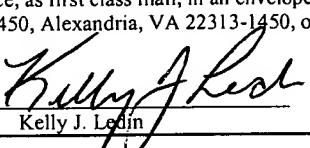


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 21, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 8.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (PX8S.265PA) in the amount of \$400.00 for the two additional independent claims in excess of three, and charge/credit the same deposit account for any additional fees required to enter this paper.

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In view of the above discussion, Applicant believes that each of the rejections has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. A favorable response is requested. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (651) 686-6633.

Respectfully submitted,

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